

HOUSE BILL 2548

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 201, Part 1, relative to vehicle testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section thereto:

55-4-1__.

(a) The owner of any motor vehicle who resides in any county in which the issuance or renewal of the certificate of registration, or any registration plates issued pursuant to chapters 1-6 of this title, or a city or county vehicle inspection sticker, for such motor vehicle depends upon the successful completion of a motor vehicle emissions test, shall also be required to demonstrate at the time and place of the motor vehicle emissions test that the motor vehicle's brake lights, head lights, and front and rear turn signal indicators are in proper working order.

(b) The Tennessee air pollution control board created by § 68-201-104 shall establish by rule a reasonable fee for the motor vehicle light testing, which shall be sufficient to defray the cost of conducting such testing.

(c) The provisions of this section requiring an additional fee for motor vehicle light testing shall not apply to any county that requires successful completion of a motor vehicle safety test, which includes testing of a motor vehicle's brake lights, head lights, and front and rear turn signal indicators, as a condition for the issuance or renewal of the certificate of registration, or any registration plates issued pursuant to chapters 1-6 of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.